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Our Ref. No.: 007792.P005

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Rodolphe Lourdel )  
Application No.: 10/697,034 ) Examiner: Swiger III, James L  
Filed: October 31, 2003 ) Art Unit: 3733  
For: **VERTEBRAL ANCHORING DEVICE AND** )  
**ITS BLOCKING DEVICE ON A POLYAXIAL** )  
**SCREW** )

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**AND**  
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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